STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA (Caption of Case) Combined Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity and for a Base Load Review Order for the Construction and Operation of a Nuclear Facility at Jenkinsville, SC			BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COVER SHEET AUG 1 9 2008 DOCKET NUMBER: 2008 - 196 - E		
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		Affidavit	∠ Letter		Request
Electric/Gas		Agreement	Memorandum		Request for Certificatio
☐ Electric/Telecommunications		Answer	Motion		Request for Investigation
☐ Electric/Water		Appellate Review	Objection		Resale Agreement
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.		Application	Petition		Resale Amendment
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer		Brief	Petition for Re	consideration	Reservation Letter
Gas		Certificate	Petition for Ru	lemaking	Response
Railroad		Comments	Petition for Rule	e to Show Cause	Response to Discovery
Sewer		Complaint	Petition to Inte	ervene	Return to Petition
Telecommunications		Consent Order	Petition to Inter	vene Out of Time	☐ Stipulation
☐ Transportation		Discovery	Prefiled Testin	nony	Subpoena
☐ Water		☐ Exhibit	Promotion		☐ Tariff
☐ Water/Sewer		Expedited Consideration	Proposed Orde	er	Other:
Administrative Matter		Interconnection Agreement	☐ Protest		
Other:		Interconnection Amendment	Publisher's Afi	idavit	
		Late-Filed Exhibit	Report		

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RE: Combined Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity and for a Base Load Review Order for the Construction and Operation of a Nuclear Facility at Jenkinsville, South Carolina -- Docket No. 2008-196-E

Dear Mr. Terreni

As your records will reflect, the South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") and CMC Steel South Carolina ("CMC Steel") by correspondence dated August 6, 2008, requested that the hearing schedule in this matter be extended so as to permit the parties additional time to investigate and analyze the issues in this docket. Indeed, the issues raised in the application of South Carolina Electric & Gas ("SCE&G") will affect the public interest of this state for decades. The record will reflect that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and other intervenors have joined in the extension request.

SCE&G by correspondence dated August 12, 2008, declined to take a position on the parties' request for a procedural schedule extension but rather proposed a procedure and schedule by which the Commission may act on the extension request. Respectfully, time is of the essence and SCEUC and CMC Steel request that the Commission act at its earliest opportunity to consider and grant the extension request. ORS and Intervenors' testimony is due 43 days from the date of this correspondence and it is imperative that the parties learn at the earliest opportunity whether they will be granted additional time sufficient to investigate and analyze the nature of the application herein.

Accordingly, on behalf of SCUEC and CMC Steel, we request that the Commission act expeditiously on the parties' request for an extension of the filing deadlines and a continuance of the hearing in this docket.

If the Commission or counsel has questions, we would be happy to answer them.

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